

Topic: High fidelity models and machine learning

TITLE: Numerical characterisation of blast loaded structures and development of machine learning-based surrogate models.

RESEARCH BACKGROUND:

Blast loading represents a critical extreme loading condition for several structures. Numerical simulations of such scenarios may be combined with state-of-the-art machine learning methods to improve computational efficiency and accuracy.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Numerical characterisation of blast loaded structures. Numerical simulations may be carried out using the finite element method and/or computational fluid dynamics (prior knowledge of computational fluid dynamics is not required).
- 2. Development of machine learning methods to replace computationally expensive numerical simulations (no prior knowledge of machine learning required).
- 3. Testing of the methodology on experimental and numerical data.

METHODOLOGY: Numerical

DURATION: 6-9 months

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